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Frye Calls for City Attorney to Become General Legal Counsel to Retirement Board

Frye calls action “long overdue”

San Diego, CA- Today City Councilmember Donna Frye called for City Attorney, Mike Aguirre, to become the General Legal Counsel for the San Diego City Employees’ Retirement System (SDCERS) Board of Trustees.

In a memo released shortly after the announcement of several indictments of former City Retirement Board officials, Frye requested that “due to today’s indictment of SDCERS General Legal Counsel, Loraine Chapin, I request that you [Council President Scott Peters] docket, as soon as possible, the matter of restoring the City Attorney to the position of General Legal Counsel of the SDCERS Board.”

Councilmember Frye has called on the City Council to take this action in the past, however, the matter was never placed on the City Council agenda for a vote. She continues to push for the City Attorney to be appointed as the SDCERS General Legal Council.

Frye concluded the memorandum by stating that “taking this long overdue action will help restore stability and credibility, not only to the SDCERS Board, but to our city government as well.”

Frye is the Councilmember for the Sixth Council District of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Clairemont, Kearny Mesa, Linda Vista, Mission Bay, Mission Valley and Serra Mesa. She has served on the City Council representing District Six since June 2001. She is currently the chair of the City Council’s Natural Resources and Culture committee.

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